



State of New Jersey 2014-15

OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

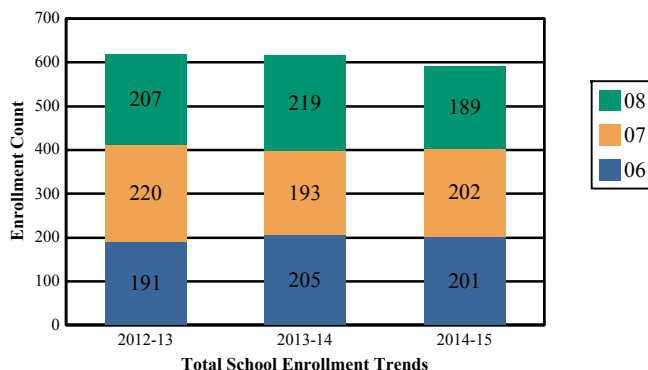
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

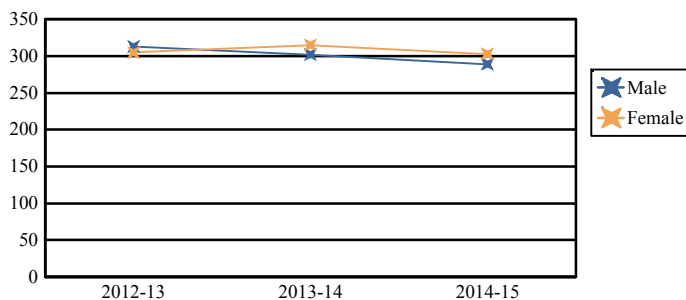


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	618
2013-14	617
2014-15	592

Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

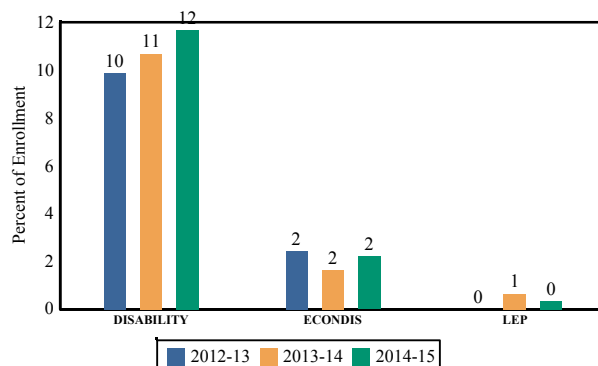


	Male	Female
2012-13	313	305
2013-14	302	315
2014-15	289	303

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Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

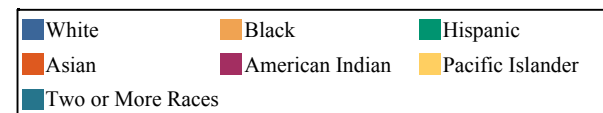
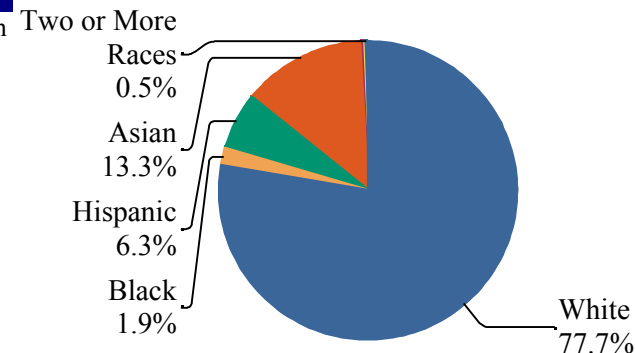


Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation		
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	69	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	2.2%
English Language Learners	2	0.3%

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Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	80.4%
Chinese	5.7%
Spanish	5.6%
Portuguese	1.0%
Hindi	1.0%
Russian	1.0%
Other	5.2%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	66%	26	77
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	59%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	558	65.8%	95%	96.5%	YES
White	434	62.9%	95%	95.9%	YES
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	36	55.6%	95%	100%	-
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	75	89.4%	95%	100%	YES
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	69	18.8%	95%	93.4%	YES*
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	559	58.5%	95%	96.6%	YES
White	435	55.8%	95%	96.1%	YES
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	36	33.4%	95%	100%	-
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	75	86.7%	95%	100%	YES
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	69	17.4%	95%	93.4%	YES*
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations (Min. 650)	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: Exceeded Expectations (Max. 850)

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	192	757	749	5%	5%	31%	43%	16%	59%	50%
White	146	753	755	5%	6%	36%	43%	10%	53%	59%
African American	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
Hispanic	12	748	736	8%	0%	33%	50%	8%	58%	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	28	781	770	4%	0%	7%	50%	39%	89%	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	25	712	718	40%	20%	24%	16%	0%	16%	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	192	768	750	3%	10%	17%	35%	34%	70%	53%
White	149	767	757	3%	9%	19%	39%	30%	68%	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	11	737	736	9%	27%	18%	36%	9%	45%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	27	794	777	0%	4%	4%	19%	74%	93%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	19	729	713	21%	32%	16%	26%	5%	32%	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	174	764	750	9%	6%	16%	49%	20%	69%	53%
White	139	762	757	9%	7%	17%	50%	17%	67%	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	13	755	735	23%	0%	15%	38%	23%	62%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	20	781	778	5%	0%	10%	50%	35%	85%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	25	712	713	52%	20%	16%	8%	4%	12%	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%

PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	189	753	743	3%	9%	33%	46%	9%	55%	42%
White	145	750	749	3%	10%	37%	48%	3%	51%	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	12	742	731	0%	25%	50%	25%	0%	25%	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	27	779	768	4%	0%	11%	41%	44%	85%	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	25	716	718	24%	32%	28%	16%	0%	16%	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%

PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	140	743	740	4%	16%	37%	43%	1%	44%	38%
White	115	744	745	3%	15%	38%	43%	1%	44%	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	11	736	730	0%	27%	55%	18%	0%	18%	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	18	722	715	22%	39%	22%	17%	0%	17%	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	67	728	726	21%	19%	37%	22%	0%	22%	24%
White	56	728	732	20%	21%	39%	20%	0%	20%	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	719	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%

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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	112	769	740	1%	2%	12%	83%	3%	86%	40%
White	86	767	746	1%	2%	10%	85%	1%	86%	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	20	779	769	0%	0%	10%	80%	10%	90%	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	51	780	728	0%	0%	0%	69%	31%	100%	21%
White	33	778	731	0%	0%	0%	79%	21%	100%	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	14	784	751	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	100%	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

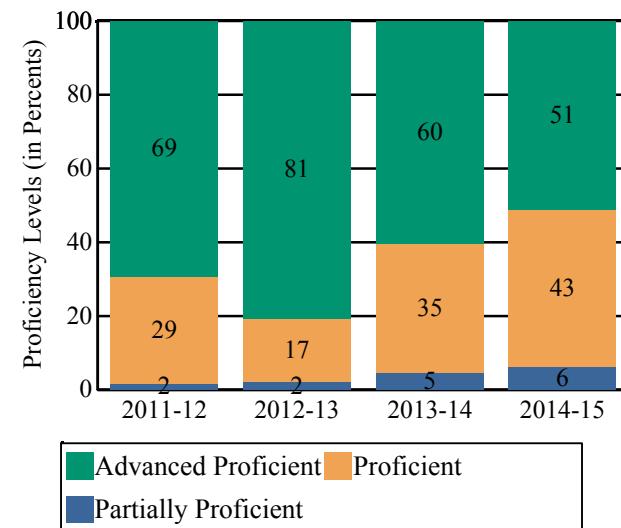
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	51%	43%	6%
White	48%	46%	6%
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	54%	31%	15%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	70%	30%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	23%	50%	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

Algebra I Course Enrollment

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
116	112

Algebra I Test Taking

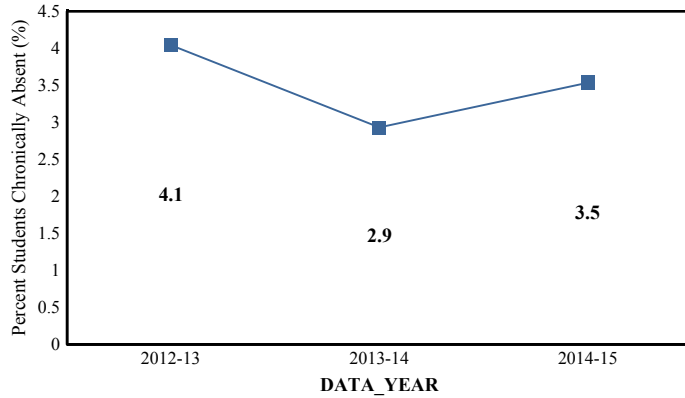
This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
98.3%	85.7%

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Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

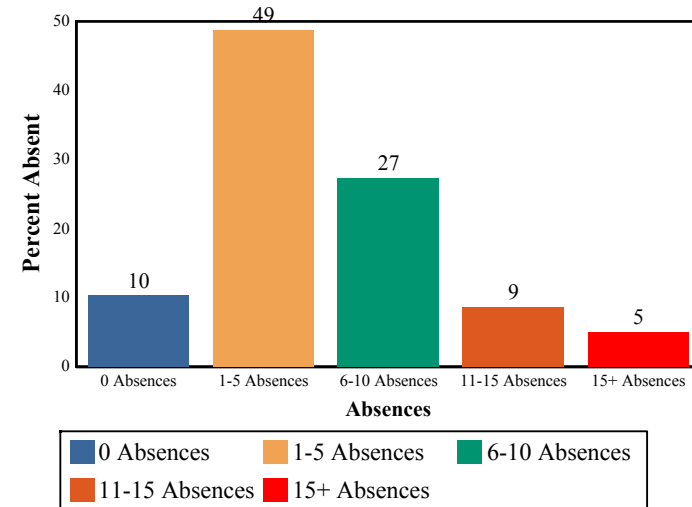


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

3.54%

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1 - 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	100.0%	66.0%
Visual Arts	99.8%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	100.0%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	44	30	34	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	41	20	28	35	YES
		25	31		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	5%	1%	0%
Partially Met	6%	1%	0%
Approached	16%	3%	3%
Met	12%	16%	13%
Exceeded	2%	6%	15%

Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	5%	1%	0%
Partially Met	9%	3%	2%
Approached	17%	11%	8%
Met	11%	16%	15%
Exceeded	0%	1%	4%

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is broader than the state's.

Grade Level - 06

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	813	850
75th	778	770
50th	756	749
25th	740	726
0th	664	650

Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
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25th vs 75th Gap	38	44
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Grade Level - 06

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	821	850
75th	769	763
50th	752	742
25th	737	721
0th	650	650

Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
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25th vs 75th Gap	32	42
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Grade Level - 07

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	844	850
75th	793	776
50th	773	751
25th	741	724
0th	670	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	52	52

Grade Level - 08

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	845	850
75th	792	777
50th	771	751
25th	741	723
0th	666	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	54

Grade Level - 07

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	782	850
75th	757	759
50th	745	740
25th	731	720
0th	671	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	26	39

Grade Level - 08

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	781	850
75th	746	748
50th	731	726
25th	709	704
0th	661	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	44

SCHOOL CLIMATE

UNION

BERKELEY HEIGHTS TWP

Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 45 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0.5%

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Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 12 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	296

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	ALLENDAL E BORO	BROOKSIDE	03-0040-010	04-08	0.7%	0.5%	10%
BERGEN	ALPINE BORO	ALPINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-0080-010	KG-08	0%	2.6%	14.8%
BERGEN	HAWORTH BORO	HAWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL	03-2090-050	KG-08	0%	2.5%	10.8%
BERGEN	HILLSDALE BORO	GEORGE G WHITE	03-2180-020	05-08	6.4%	0.2%	19.1%
BERGEN	NORWOOD BORO	NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL	03-3740-020	KG-08	0.2%	2.1%	11.4%
BERGEN	PARAMUS BORO	WEST BROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-3930-060	05-08	6.4%	0.3%	20.6%
BERGEN	RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-4390-060	06-08	1.1%	2%	14.8%
BERGEN	RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE	GEORGE WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-4390-070	06-08	3.7%	0.6%	14.3%
ESSEX	CEDAR GROVE TWP	MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-0760-058	05-08	2%	0.5%	11.2%
ESSEX	MILLBURN TWP	MILLBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-3190-060	06-08	3%	1.5%	14.9%
ESSEX	WEST ESSEX REGIONAL	WEST ESSEX MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-5630-070	07-08	3.6%	0%	13.6%
HUNTERDON	CALIFON BORO	CALIFON ELEMENTARY	19-0670-030	PK-08	4.6%	0%	16.3%
HUNTERDON	CLINTON TWP	CLINTON TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL	19-0920-050	07-08	4.1%	0.2%	17.2%
HUNTERDON	LEBANON TWP	WOODGLEN SCHOOL	19-2600-050	05-08	4.1%	0.6%	19.2%
HUNTERDON	TEWKSBU RY TWP	OLD TURNPIKE SCHOOL	19-5180-030	PK-08	2%	0%	13%
MERCER	HOPEWELL VALLEY REGIONAL	TIMBERLANE MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-2280-075	06-08	2.7%	0.2%	13.4%
MIDDLESEX	CRANBURY TWP	CRANBURY SCHOOL	23-0970-030	PK-08	3.7%	0.2%	14.1%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-3160-057	06-08	4.1%	0%	15.7%
MONMOUTH	UPPER FREEHOLD REGIONAL	STONEBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-5310-070	05-08	7%	0.2%	20.7%
MORRIS	CHESTER TWP	BLACK RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-0820-020	06-08	4.3%	2.4%	20.3%
MORRIS	HARDING TOWNSHIP	HARDING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	27-2010-050	PK-08	2.6%	0%	14.2%
MORRIS	KINNELON BORO	PEARL R. MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-2460-065	06-08	3.5%	0.4%	16.9%
MORRIS	MENDHAM BORO	MOUNTAIN VIEW	27-3090-060	05-08	1.4%	0%	11.6%
MORRIS	MORRIS PLAINS BORO	MORRIS PLAINS BOROUGH SCHOOL	27-3380-020	03-08	3.2%	1%	16.1%

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OCEAN	BAY HEAD BORO	BAY HEAD ELEMENTARY	29-0210-020	KG-08	0%	0%	5.4%
SOMERSET	BERNARDS TWP	WILLIAM ANNIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	35-0350-055	06-08	2.2%	0.5%	14.1%
SUSSEX	SPARTA TWP	SPARTA MIDDLE SCHOOL	37-4960-057	06-08	4.9%	0.2%	16.1%
UNION	BERKELEY HEIGHTS TWP	COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-0310-030	06-08	2.2%	0.3%	11.7%
UNION	CRANFORD TWP	HILLSIDE AVENUE SCHOOL	39-0980-033	KG-08	6.9%	0.5%	25.2%
UNION	SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD REG	TERRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-4670-065	05-08	3.9%	0%	14.1%
UNION	WESTFIELD TOWN	THOMAS EDISON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	39-5730-070	06-08	4.2%	1.2%	18.4%